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SUBJ: CAMBODIAN QUESTION/KOREAN QUESTION AT 28TH UNGA AND
TERRORISM

REFS: STATE 149073, 162623, 163147

1. AMB MET WITH SECTY, MDFA, W.T. JAYASINGHE
ON AUG 23 TO CONVEY USG POSITON ON CAMBODIAN QUESTION
AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND ALSO RAISED ISSUES
OF TERRORISM AND KOREA IN CONTEXT OF 28TH UNGA. DISCUSSION
OF COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE AND CANDIDACY OF GAMANI COREA
FOR SYG OF UNCTAD BEING REPORTED SEPTELS.

2. IN MEETING AUG 23 AMB SET FORTH USG POSITION
ON SEATING OF CAMBODIAN PARTIES AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
IN ALGIERS SEPT 5-8, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION CON-
TAINED STATE 149073. JAYASINGHE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO
PRESENTATION AND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY USG'S VIEWS TO PRIME
MINISTER BUT OFFERED NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

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3. AMB ALSO TOLD JAYASINGHE THAT ALTHOUGH

EMBASSY WOULD SOON DISCUSS USG VIEWS ON UPCOMING UNGA MEETING WITH MDFA, HE WANTED TO UNDERSCORE TWO ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST, VIZ., KOREAN QUESTION AND TERRORISM. AMB THEN SET FORTH US POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA, DRAWING ON INFO CONTAINED STATE 162623. AMB ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF TERRORISM IN UN CONTEXT, DRAWING ON INFO CONTAINED PARA SIX OF STATE 163147. IN RESPONSE TO AMB'S COMMENT THAT GSL AND USG VIEWS ON TERRORISM HAD NOT BEEN IDENTICAL IN PAST, JAYASINGHE SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING MAIN PROBLEM FOR GSL IN PAST HAD BEEN UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER DEFINITION OF TERRORISM INCLUDED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES BY NATIONALS OF A COUNTRY IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY,

SUCH AS THE INSURGENCY WHICH OCCURRED IN SRI LANKA IN 1971. AMB EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE MEMBERS OF UN MIGHT APPROPRIATELY EXAMINE SUCH MATTERS AS DEFINITIONS AND CAUSES OF TERRORISM, USG BELIEVES PRINCIPAL EFFORT SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT SPECIFIC MEASURES TO CURB TERRORISTIC ACTS WHICH ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. AS HE WAS LEAVING, AMB LEFT WITH JAYASINGHE SUMMARY OF AMB BENNETT'S AUG 7 STATEMENT. JAYASINGHE AGREED TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH. VAN HOLLEN

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